IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Markus Baumann et al.

Serial No.: 10/038.035 Filed: January 2, 2002

For: A METHOD FOR IMPARTING STAIN

RESISTANCE

Attorney Docket No. 10253-00145-US

: Docket No. RD 7750 US CIP

: Art Unit: 1751

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER : Examiner: Einsmann, M. V.

--- 3 2004

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby grant associate power of attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith to:

All practitioners at Customer Number 30678

all of CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP.

The correspondence address for this application remains unchanged.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted.

Robert B. Furr. Jr.

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No.: 32,985 Invista North America S.à r.l.

CRP 722/1003

4417 Lancaster Pike Wilmington DE 19805

(302) 999-4342

(302) 999-4693 (Fax)